Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Jun 2022 at 09:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild and rather cloudy conditions with occasional rain in the northwest, low for the timing of the change to fresher conditions on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Jun 2022: Mainly cloudy and mild with some rain at times, perhaps some brightness towards Ben Wyvis. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain during the early hours, heavy for a time across Knoydart and Skye. A mainly dry and cloud start to Wednesday, but patchy mainly light rain developing and becoming heavy at times during the afternoon and evening. Mainly dry across Ben Wyvis and the Caithness hills with some brighter spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 10% across western ranges. 80% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming poor across western ranges with widespread low cloud down to 400 metres, locally 200 metres later near the west coast. Ben Wyvis and the Caithness hills largely clear of cloud with good visibilities, although patchy cloud forming above 600 metres later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/31 S	25/30 S	33/39 S	30/37 SW	30/38 SW	28/35 SW	29/36 SW	25/31 SW	23/29 SW
900	25/30 S	23/28 S	31/37 S	28/35 SW	28/36 SW	26/33 SW	27/34 SW	24/30 SW	22/28 SW
600	17/22 S	16/20 S	21/27 S	20/27 SW	20/28 SW	18/26 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	4/20 SW	2/15 S	4/21 S	5/23 SW	8/26 SW	7/24 SW	7/23 SW	5/19 SW	5/19 SW
Glen	8/19 S	4/14 S	4/12 SE	13/27 SW	14/28 SW	12/24 S	12/23 S	9/20 S	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	6/-0	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	7/2
900	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
600	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/7
300	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/10	12/10	11/10	11/10	11/10
Glen	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/12	14/11	13/11	13/11	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Poorest conditions across western coastal ranges. Feeling chilly in the rain and strong winds over western summits.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Jun 2022
Weather: Some brighter spells in the east, otherwise cloudy with some light rain or drizzle across western ranges, turning heavier and more persistent during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 mph, backing South 30 gust 40 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20 % becoming 60 % during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, locally 200 metres around western coastal ranges with poor visibility, lifting and breaking away from western coasts during the afternoon with patches 600 to 800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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